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WFP Innovating to Meet Humanitarian Needs as Syrian Refugee Populations Grows
Zaatari Refugee Camp, Jordan
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Satellite image showing Location of Zaatari Refugee Camp on 30May2009
Courtesy NASA

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Satellite image showing Zaatari Refugee Camp on 27Sep2012
Courtesy NASA

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Satellite image showing Zaatari Refugee Camp on 19July2013
Courtesy NASA

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Satellite image showing Zaatari Camp on 25Aug2013
Courtesy UNOSAT

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GV's camp life

Zaatari Refugee Camp, Jordan

In a little more than one year Zaatari Refugee camp has become one of the largest refugee camps in the world. A small city with more than 110,000 Syrian refugees. WFP must supply all of them with food.

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Elementary School in Zaatari Refugee camp, Jordan

Every day 10 babies are born in Zaatari. Half of the inhabitants of the camp are children.

Many of them are traumatized by the conflict having lost homes and family members. WFP encourages the children to go to school by providing them with date bars in the classroom.

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Food shops, Zaatari Refugee camp, Jordan

WFP has begun to introduce food vouchers into Zaatari. WFP was distributing over 2000 mt of dry food rations each month. With food vouchers, refugees can now buy a variety of items, including fresh produce-not normally included in food rations. The voucher system helps to support the towns and villages around the camp and boosts the local economy. The shops also



employ Syrian refugees. Additional shops including two new supermarkets are also planned to open in Zaatari in the coming weeks. WFP has also been using food vouchers to assist Syrian refugees in Lebanon, Turkey, Iraq and Egypt. In total, the voucher system has injected over US\$153 million into the local economies of these countries since the beginning of 2013.

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Um Shadi Bardan shops with WFP voucher

Um Shadi Bardan is from Dara'a, Syria. In Dec 2012, her house was burnt down so she and her family fled to Zaatari camp.

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SOT Um Shadi Bardan(Arabic)

“We are very happy with the vouchers. Before we were always having bulgar, lentils, rice, and canned food. It was limited. It has now evolved. Now we can have yogurt, cheese, sardines, tuna, and other commodities we never had before”

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Um Shadi Bardan and her family in their tent, eating

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